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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CY, GW  
SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS ATTACKS FRG

REF: NICOSIA 597, DTG 021650Z MAR 77

1. THE CYPRUS DESK OFFICER IN THE FONOFF TOLD  
US THAT HE ASKED CYPRIOT DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS WHAT  
LAY BEHIND THE ANTI-FRG CAMPAIGN IN THE CYPRIOT PRESS.  
PELAGHIAS SAID THERE WERE THREE REASONS:

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-- GOC DISPLEASURE OVER THE FRG EMBASSY IN NICOSIA  
SCHEDULING OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL VISITORS TO  
SEE OPPOSITION LEADER CLERIDES WHEN THEY  
VISIT THE ISLAND. THESE MEETINGS WITH CLERIDES  
FREQUENTLY RESULT IN ANTI-MAKARIOS ARTICLES IN THE  
GERMAN PRESS.

-- RESENTMENT ON MAKARIOS' PART OVER A SUGGESTION MADE TO HIM BY SCHMIDT WHEN THE TWO MET AT HELSINKI DURING CSCE TO THE EFFECT THAT MAKARIOS SHOULD CONSIDER RETIRING TO HIS SPIRITUAL ROLE.

-- SENSITIVITY OVER THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLERIDES AND THE GERMAN DCM IN NICOSIA.

2. ADDITIONALLY, OUR SOURCE BELIEVES THAT IT SERVED CYPRIOT PURPOSES TO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL "BAD GUY" OTHER THAN THE U.S. AT PRESENT. FINALLY, THE ARTICLES REFLECT UNHAPPINESS OVER THE GOOD STATE OF GERMAN/TURKISH RELATIONS AND, PERHAPS, ARE INTENDED TO SERVE AS A WARNING NOT TO BECOME TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE TURKS.  
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